

CHEQUAMEGON-NICOLET NATIONAL FOREST
Rhineland, Wisconsin

Order No. 07-18-16-02
Region/Forest/District:(09/13/02)

FOREST ORDER

Due to damage sustained to the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest during the storm that took place on the evening of July 11, 2016, the Forest Service has determined that the affected areas listed in attachment A have been deemed hazardous to public use. Many of the roads, trails and recreation sites sustained heavy damage and are unusable.

Road, Trail and Recreation Area Closure on National Forest System Lands

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) the following acts are prohibited on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest:

Camping in any of the developed recreation sites on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest listed in Attachment A and shown on the attached map. (36 CFR 261.58(e))

Use of a motorized vehicle on any Forest Service Road or within any of the developed recreation sites on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest listed in Attachment A and shown on the attached map beyond physically closed barriers. (36 CFR 261.54(a))

Entering or using any of the developed recreation sites or a portion thereof on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest listed in Attachment A and shown on the attached map that are not being maintained and are closed for public health and safety reasons. This includes vault toilets, trash containers and fire rings. (36 CFR 261.53(e) and 36 CFR 261.58(b)).

Being on any designated trail sites or a portion thereof on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest listed in Attachment A and shown on the attached map that are not being maintained and are closed for public health and safety reasons.(36 CFR 261.55(a)).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

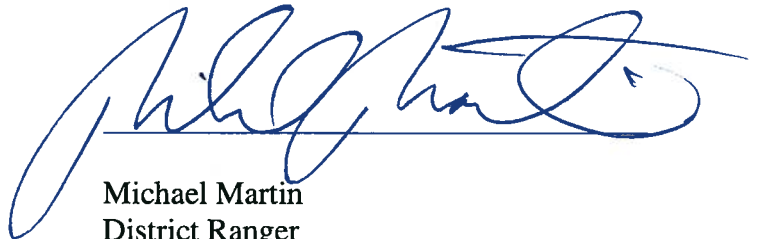
1. Persons with a valid permit in their possession and signed by the District Ranger or Forest Supervisor specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Persons who are local residents, contractors or other authorized personnel.
3. Any Federal, State and Local Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

4. Any member or unit of the Wisconsin National Guard operating in conjunction with the US Forest Service or State and Local agencies in road repair work.

The prohibitions will be in effect from the date of this order until specifically withdrawn by termination order of the Forest Supervisor or District Ranger.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Glidden, Wisconsin, this 18 day of July 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Martin", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael Martin
District Ranger
Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

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Closed Roads and Recreation Sites on National Forest System Lands – August 3, 2016

ATTACHMENT A:

Areas currently closed to the public:

Great Divide Ranger District:

Roads Closed:

Forest Road 187 (Spring Brook Road)
Forest Road 188
Forest Road 189 (High Bridge Road)
Forest Road 191
Forest Road 192 (Namakagon Sunset Road)
Forest Road 193
Forest Road 194 (Snake Trail Road)
Forest Road 196
Forest Road 198 (Tea Lake Road)
Forest Road 199 (Morgan Falls Road)
Forest Road 201 (Long Mile Road)
Forest Road 202 (Marengo Lake Road)
Forest Road 204 (Ghost Creek Road) is closed from the Forest Road 328 junction to Cty Hwy M
Forest Road 213 (Lake Owen Road)
Forest Road 253 (Long Lake North)
Forest Road 341
Forest Road 371 (Deer Lick Lake Road)
Forest Road 376 (Lake Osborn Road)
Forest Road 377 (Pre-emption Creek Road)
Forest Road 378 (Marengo Road)
Forest Road 379 (Atkins Road)
Forest Road 383 (Indian Lake Road)
Forest Road 387
Forest Road 388
Forest Road 390
Forest Road 604
Forest Road 622
Forest Road 782

Developed Recreation Areas Closed:

Beaver Lake Campground

Boat Access: Potter Lake, English Lake, Chippewa Lake, Beaver Lake, Crystal Lake

Lake Three Campground

Marengo Shelter

Mineral Lake Campground

Penokee Shelter

St. Peter's Dome/Morgan Falls

Trails and Trailheads Closed:

Morgan Falls Trail

Penokee Trails

Porcupine Creek Trailhead (off Forest Road 213)

North Country National Scenic Trail (east of County Road D to Forest Boundary)

All Snowmobile Trails

Washburn Ranger District:

Developed Recreation Areas Closed:

Pigeon Lake Boat Ramp

Trails Closed:

ATV Trail 63

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